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Invention:

A SYSTEM FOR POWER CLOSING OF A SELF-RISING CLOSURE PANEL

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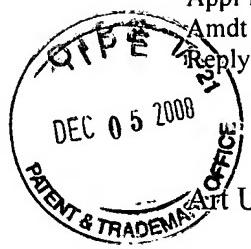
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 18, 2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 4 replacement sheets of drawings is attached following page 6 of this paper.